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Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
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RESPONSE

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 30, 2004, having a shortened-statutory  
20 response period extending through and including October 30, 2004, the Applicants  
respectfully request that the Examiner enter and consider the Amendments Remarks  
made below. **All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.**

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

25 **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 18 of this paper.

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